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AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

CROYDON, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912

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GRANTHAM, N. H.

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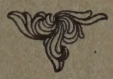

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We want to show you our goods—prove to you why you should trade here no matter what you should want—show you the extremely high quality of everything we sell and prove to you the many opportunities for practicing economy.

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Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1911

Polls	108	$ 10,800
Real Estate		161,425
Horses	154	9,725
Oxen	32	2,075
Cows	222	5,473
Other neat stock	70	1,122
Sheep	210	926
Hogs	2	30
Buffaloes	55	5,500
Automobiles	1	1,000
Portable mills	1	700
Bank stock		3,100
Interest money		11,200
Stock in trade		19,050
		$232,126

Rate of taxation $1.66 on $100

SCHOOL NOTES

William H. Hall	$268 17
DeWitt C. Barton	350 00
Georgianna Haywood	450 00
	$1,068 17

Receipts and Credits

Savings bank tax	$168 53
Literary fund	29 70
County of Sullivan	136 50
Dog licenses	60 60
W. H. Hall, interest on school note	16 09
DeWitt C. Barton, "	21 00
Newport Savings Bank, interest	6 75
Use of town hall	2 00
License commissioners	81
State of New Hampshire, bounty on hedgehogs	32 40
" one-half expense of fighting forest fires	55 84
Gilman Whipple Estate of Lebanon	200 00
Borrowed money of H. R. Sanborn	500 00
Balance in hands of treasurer and collector Feb. 15, 1911	571 57
Amount of taxes delivered collector	3,853 31
H. C. Sanders, admr., for opening grave for Mrs. Barton	3 00
	$5,658 10

Disbursements

State tax	$518 00
County tax	616 50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

D. S. Gross, district treasurer, on school fund	$613 93
" " tuitions	148 00
" " text books and supplies	46 07
" " district officers	42 00
	$850 00

OPENING GRAVES

George Angell, two	$4 00
Fred B. Kibby, one	2 00
	$6 00

LABOR IN CEMETERIES

George Angell, East Village	$8 00
Fred B. Kibbey, Croydon Flat	5 00
Nathan Russell, Under the Mountain	4 00
" Pinnacle	7 00
" Putnam	3 00
" Four Corners	5 00
" repairing grave stones at Four Corners	3 00
	$35 00

COUNTY CHARGES

F. G. Whitney, for Jessie Currier	$52 00
Dr. F. P. Claggett, doctoring John Sanborn and family	6 50
M. L. Prescott, supplies for James Leeds	4 35
E. H. Ide, wood "	1 25
Dr. J. L. Cain, doctoring "	8 00
	$72 10

Paid out for dependent soldiers and families	$91 00

TOWN CHARGES

A. L. Benway, overseer of the poor of Lempster, for Elmer Barton and family	$172 65
Dr. W. E. Clark, doctoring Elmer Barton	21 00
	$193 65

EXPENSE IN THE NUGENT CASE

Judgment and taxable costs	$608 73
H. W. Parker, counsel fees	50 00
F. O. Chellis, "	150 00
Dr. J. Cain	25 00
Dr. F. P. Claggett	25 00
Dr. J. M. Gile	120 00

E. W. Davis, cash paid out for witness fees	$21 34
" time spent on case	15 00
W. L. Morrison, "	12 00
W. W. Partridge, "	12 00
D. S. Gross, team and going after witness	2 00
	$1,041 07

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Clare Currier, horse in 1910	$ 77
George Dukeshire, poll tax, 1911	1 66
Albert I. Barton, " "	1 66
F. H. Reed, overtax on land	2 49
	$6 58

WATERING TROUGHS

J. C. Loverin	$5 00
S. W. Gilman	2 00
	$7 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Orra Putnam,	District No. 1	$135 55
George Holbritter,	" 2	156 09
E. D. Comings,	" 3	67 42
H. R. Sanborn,	" 4	99 77
E. L. Cutting,	" 5	111 30
Fred B. Kibby,	" 6	211 45
W. L. Morrison,	" 7	73 22
J. C. Loverin, dynamite, caps, and fuse		14 50
George Holbritter, 1,500 ft. of plank		25 50
W. W. Partridge, 850	"	14 40
E. W. Davis, 2,957	"	50 26
S. A. Stockwell, 822	"	16 44

F. P. Rowell, tiling	$54 80
M. L. Prescott, spikes and nails	56
F. W. Putnam, cutting trees out of road	50
	$1,031 76

BREAKING ROADS LAST WINTER

George Holbritter	$26 79
O. H. Putnam	5 00
F. W. Putnam	1 00
H. R. Sanborn	5 60
W. W. Partridge	2 10
E. W. Davis	2 45
Ned K. Loverin	3 00
Earl Davis	5 45
E. L. Cutting	7 45
	$58 84

BREAKING ROADS THIS WINTER

E. L. Cutting	$ 9 26
George Holbritter	22 00
O. H. Putnam	4 00
W. W. Partridge	90
W. L. Morrison	1 00
J. C. Partridge	1 75
F. P. Winter	1 93
H. R. Sanborn	3 70
	$44 54

TOWN OFFICERS

F. W. Putnam, fire warden	$ 5 00
Homer Fletcher, supervisor of checklist	4 50
W. L. Morrison, selectman	25 00
W. W. Partridge, "	20 00

E. W. Davis, selectman	$35 00
E. W. Davis, overseer of poor	10 00
D. S. Gross, treasurer	15 00
K. C. Prescott, librarian	12 00
W. H. Kemp, supervisor	4 50
J. C. Partridge, police	10 00
W. J. Eastman, tax collector	35 00
A. I. Barton, moderator	2 00
G. A. Wright, auditor	1 00
S. W. Gilman, town clerk	10 00
	$189 00

FOREST FIRES

F. W. Putnam, fire warden, fire on Winter Hill	$29 25
E. J. Hurley, fire warden, fire in Park	82 45
	$111 70

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

S. W. Gilman, taking supplies to H. R. Sanborn's	$ 1 00
E. L. Cutting, " "	1 50
Lovell Drug Co., antitoxin	20 00
" materials for fumigating	6 05
Dr. J. L. Cain, fumigating at H. R. Sanborn's	5 00
" " George Holbritter's	5 00
" " school-house	5 00
H. R. Sanborn, board and care of William Barton during quarantine	12 00
Express on water sent to be analyzed	70
Dr. F. P. Claggett, fumigating cottage at Rocky Bound pond	10 00
	$66 25

DOG DAMAGE

H. R. Sanborn, damage to sheep	$10 00

INCIDENTALS

J. M. Howe, printing town reports	$21 95
Rogers & Robb, shovels and picks in 1910	4 65
" " 1911	2 75
George Angell, keeping tramp	1 00
Harriet Dukeshire, keeping tramps	5 00
D. S. Gross, library fund for 1910	22 20
" " 1911	22 20
Town of Newport, one-half expense of marker on town line	1 25
Lovell's Drug Store, record book and supplies for 1910	6 29
Town of Grantham, one-half expense of guide and setting boundary post	1 25
E. W. Davis, perambulating town line Grantham, Springfield, Newport and Sunapee	8 00
W. W. Partridge, perambulating town line Springfield	1 50
W. L. Morrison, " " Grantham	2 50
W. W. Partridge, expense to Concord to attend meeting of the tax commissioners	3 00
E. W. Davis, expense to Concord to attend meeting of the tax commissioners	3 00
C. H. Forehand, housing road machine and snow roller	5 00
S. W. Gilman, reporting vital statistics, and postage	2 75
D. S. Gross, postage and receipt books	1 00
E. W. Davis, postage and telephoning	1 50
Louis Holbritter, care town hall	5 00
F. O. Chellis, retainer fee	7 00
J. B. Haven, meat furnished Amos Banyer, 1910	2 89
Lovell's Drug Store, order books, blanks and stationery supplies for the year	4 69
Bounty on 183 hedgehogs	36 60
	$172 97

RECAPITULATION

State tax	$ 518 00
County tax	616 50
Support of schools, tuitions, officers, and supplies	850 00
Opening graves	6 00
Labor in cemeteries	35 00
Expense of the Nugent case	1,041 07
Abatement of taxes	6 58
Watering troughs	7 00
County charges	72 10
Dependent soldiers	91 00
Town poor	193 65
Town officers	189 00
Highways and bridges	1,031 76
Breaking roads last winter	58 84
Breaking roads this winter	44 54
Health department	66 25
Dog damages	10 00
Incidentals	172 97
Fire damages	111 70
	$5,121 96
Total receipts and credits for the year	$5,658 10
Total disbursements for the year	5,121 96
Balance in hands of treasurer and collector	$536 14

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

In hands of treasurer and collector	$536 14
Due from the County	26 60
Due from the State on hedgehog bounties	4 20
	$566 94

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Due on school fund	$612 51
Due schools on dog licenses	50 60
Due note to H. R. Sanborn	500 00
	$1,163 11
Total assets of the town	$566 94
Balance against the town	$596 17

In the above assets in the hands of the treasurer is included the $200 to the town from the Gilman Whipple estate of Lebanon.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
WILLIAM L. MORRISON,
WILLIAM W. PARTRIDGE,
Selectmen of Croydon.

Treasurer's Report

Rec'd of G. W. Stockwell, treasurer in 1911		$ 343 75
William J. Eastman, tax collector		3,745 96
selectmen, cash		500 00
" Whipple fund		200 00
" interest on school funds		43 84
" rent of town hall		2 00
State of New Hampshire, literary fund		29 70
" license commission		81
" one-half expense of forest fires		55 84
" bounty on hedgehogs		32 40
" savings bank tax		168 53
County of Sullivan		136 50
town clerk, dog license money		60 60
H. C. Sanders, admr., for opening grave		3 00
		$5,322 93
Total receipts	$5,322 93	
Paid out by orders of selectmen	5,121 96	
Balance in my hands	$200 97	

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. GROSS, Town Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

Balance on book and in my hands Feb. 15, 1911	$227 82	
Paid D. S. Gross	225 01	
Balance on 1910 book		$2 81
Amount of tax book 1911	$3,853 31	
Paid D. S. Gross	3,520 95	
Balance to collect		$332 36

W. J. Eastman, Collector.

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Croydon, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of said town and find them correctly vouched and properly cast.

S. W. GILMAN,
G. A. WRIGHT,
Auditors of the town of Croydon.

Surveyors' Report

ORRA PUTNAM, District No. 1

George Holbritter	$12 00
Orra Putnam	41 25
Leslie Dodge	10 50
Ray Dodge	10 50
Fred Putnam	19 25
Ellsworth H. Putnam	6 13
Homer Fletcher	8 75
Fred Putnam	7 50
Orra H. Putnam	5 62
Orra H. Putnam and John McGinnis	14 05
	$14 15

GEORGE HOLBRITTER, District No. 2

George Holbritter	$86 96
Archie W. Bartlett	14 88
Fred B. Kibbey	53 25
W. L. Morrison, drawing tile	2 00
	$156 09

E. D. COMINGS, District No. 3

E. D. Comings	$23 92
George Holbritter	13 50
Charles Barton	10 00
Fred B. Kibbey	20 00
	$67 42

H. R. SANBORN, District No. 4

H. R. Sanborn	$47 50
George Holbritter	23 50
Asa Kemp	7 00
Willis Kemp	1 75
Wm. Kemp	2 62
Charles Armstrong	3 15
W. W. Partridge	9 00
Joe C. Partridge	5 25
	$99 77

E. L. CUTTING, District No. 5

Oscar Cutting	$10 50
E. L. Cutting	77 68
1,360 ft. of plank and stringers	23 12
	$111 30

FRED B. KIBBEY, District No. 6

George Holbritter	$38 25
A. W. Hayward	35 66
Earl Hayward	4 37
Grant Hayward	6 99
Merton Hayward	3 50

Oren Pillsbury	$11 55
Louis Holbritter	5 25
Mylon Kibbey	7 87
Charles Barton	1 75
Leslie Dodge	2 50
Reed & Buswell, lumber	1 62
Silsby & Johnson, tile pipe	6 80
P. Sawyer, for dirt	1 90
J. C. Lovering, for dirt	1 15
Fred B. Kibbey	82 29
	$211 45

W. L. MORRISON, District No. 7

George Holbritter	$15 00
Orra Putnam	5 25
Homer Fletcher	7 44
J. W. Whitson	7 00
Chester Johnson	9 01
Fred O. Putnam	15 00
W. L. Morrison	14 52
	$73 22

Croydon Town Library

Librarian's Report

Books in library Feb. 15, 1912	1,128
Books loaned during year	256
Average per week	4.92

K. C. PRESCOTT, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

Received of E. W. Davis, former treasurer	$18 56
selectmen	44 40
Total receipts	$62 96
Paid for labels	40
Balance in my hands	$62 56

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

School Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Received of G. W. Stockwell, treasurer in 1910	$ 19 84	
by orders of selectmen	850 00	
		$869 84

Disbursements

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen L. Barton, 30 weeks in Division No. 2	$260 00
Alice M. Kibbey, 9 weeks in Division No. 3	81 00
Annie B. Cutting, 21 weeks in Divison No. 3	168 00
Katharine Ide, music and drawing	19 00
	$528 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Ray D. Barton, 5 terms at Meriden	$41 50
Alicemay Putuam, 3 terms at Meriden	24 00
Mona E. Prescott, 3 terms at New London	24 00
Hazel A. and Verna E. Burke, 4 terms at New London	34 50
Lillian L. Wright, 3 terms at Newport	24 00
	$148 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.	$16 89
E. E. Babb & Co.	10 70
Silver, Burdett & Co.	6 00
George A. Wright	8 80
Katharine Ide	1 78
Annie B. Cutting	1 05

Edgar W. Davis	$ 50
M. L. Prescott	35
	$46 07

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Edgar W. Davis, member of school board	$14 00
Cora A. Sanborn, " "	14 00
George A. Wright, " "	4 00
Dana S. Gross, treasurer	5 00
Fred W. Putnam, truant officer	5 00
	$42 00

WOOD

Division No. 2

Fred W. Putnam, 4 cords	$16 00
James P. Leeds, sawing wood	2 00
Leonard G. Holbritter, putting wood in shed	50

Division No. 3

George Holbritter, 3½ cords	15 75
George A. Wright, cash paid for sawing wood	1 50
" putting wood in shed	88
" kindling wood	1 00
	$37 62

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES

George T. Blanchard, work and material Div. No. 3	$ 2 00
DeWitt C. Barton, work on closet Div. No. 2	11 90
E. H. Ide, 142 ft. pine for closet "	3 55
A. I. Barton, lumber "	1 81
E. W. Davis, 190 ft. boards "	2 85
" ½ M shingles "	1 10
M. L. Prescott, nails, screws, and hinges	1 09
	$24 30

JANITOR WORK

Leonard Holbritter, Div. No. 2, three terms	$7 00
Carl Cutting, Div. No. 3, two terms	5 00
	$12 00

MISCELLANEOUS

George Angell, cleaning closet	$2 00
M. L. Prescott, rope for flag, Div. No. 2	45
Edgar W. Davis, cash paid for express and postage	4 10
" cash paid for flag	4 00
Mrs. A. A. Hayward, cleaning school-house Div. No. 3	4 00
George A. Wright, ammonia and soap powder	15
Fred W. Putnam, taking school census	3 00
School district of Sunapee, tuition of Ivor Muzzey	8 00
	$25 70

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries		$528 00
High school tuition		148 00
School supplies		46 07
School officers		42 00
Wood		37 62
Repairs on school-houses		24 30
Janitor work		12 00
Miscellaneous		25 70
		$863 69
Total receipts	$869 84	
Total disbursements	863 69	
Balance in my hands	$6 15	

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have this day examined the School Treasurer's report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. W. GILMAN, Auditor.

February 23, 1912.

Report of School Board

The following sums of money will have to be assessed in 1912 for the following purposes:

Tuitions	$150 00
Supplies	50 00

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
CORA A. SANBORN,
School Board of Croydon.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

DIVISION 2

Second Term

Carlton Barton
Beatrice Barton
Lora Barton
Donald Barton
Verna Burke
Leona Hilliker

Third Term

Beatrice Barton
Doris Barton
Lora Barton
Donald Barton
Leonard Holbritter
Bertie Lord

Report *of* School Board

TABULAR STATEMENT *of* SCHOOLS

For *the* year ending July 31, 1911.

Divisions - - - - - -	2	2	2	3	3	3
Terms - - - - - - -	1	2	3	1	2	3
Length in weeks - - - - -	*	7	10	†	10	9
Whole No. pupils registered - -	15	11	13	18	15	17
Average daily attendance - -	9	10	10	15	11	12
No. visits by School Board - -	1	4	3	2	2	2
No. of visits by parents and others	5	27	39	15	8	16
Wages per month - - - -	$36	$32	$36	$36	$36	$36

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EDGAR W. DAVIS,
CORA A. SANBORN,

School Board of Croydon.

Births

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date 1911.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Fathers age.	Mothers age.
May, 2	Nataleen Sarah	female	LIVING	5	WHITE	William O. Burke...	Ruie Kidder.....	WHITE	Croydon	Painter	Barnard, Vt..	Croydon	41	38
July 3	Luceba Jane	female		2		John Sherman	Mary McKensie.....		"	Farmer	Spring'eld Vt	New Br'sw'ck	42	35
Sept. 11	Leavitt Robert.....	male		1		James Smith.....	Maud Jones		Newb'ry't Ms	Laborer.....	Clevl'nd Ohio	Waltham, Ms	31	20
Sept. 13	Coniston Davis	female		1		R. H. Monroe.....	Margaret Smith.....		Boston, Mass	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Boston, Mass	20	18

Marriages

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date 1911.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
Nov. 4	Newport.	Louis A. Holbritter.....	Croydon.....	24	WHITE	Farmer.....	Woodford, Vt	Geo. L. Holbritter..	Grafton, N. Y.	Farmer.....	1	Rev. R. H. White....
								Emma Cutler.....	Woodford, Vt	Housewife..		
		Geneva Frye.....	"	21		Housekeeper	Croydon	Norman Frye.....	Croydon.....	Merchant....	1	Newport
								Hannie Barton.....	"	Housewife ..		
Nov 11	Croydon.	Eli D. Hall.....	"	53		Laborer.....	"	Foster Hall.....	"	Laborer	2	S. W. Gilman, J. P...
								Rosetta Carroll.....	"	Housewife ..		
		Ida M. Cammet.....	"	49		Housekeeper	Unity.....	John G. Kimball...	Unity.....	Farmer.....	2	Croydon
								Angeline L. Walker	"	Housewife ..		

Deaths

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date 1911.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 22	CROYDON	Thankful N. Putnam....	77	9	24	Croydon	f	WHITE	w	Housewife ..	Croydon	Croydon....	Daniel Ryder.....	Sarah George. .....
Apr. 16		Orrah S. Loverin.....	67	9	27	"	f		M	Housewife ..	"	.....	George Stockwell...	Sophornia Carroll ..
May 2		Albert E. Colburn	63	2	19	Sutton	M		S	Farmer	Sutton.....	.....	W. F. Colburn.....	Aynce Dodge .....
Aug. 8		Hannah Stevens.....	79	2	19	Springfield ..	f		w	Housewife ..	Raymond....	Springfield ..	Marden Gross.....	Hannah Muzzey ....
Aug. 30		Murdo McDonald.....	55	..	..	Canada	M		S	Teamster...	Scotland	Scotland.....	Norman McDonald .	.....Nicholson ..
Oct. 11		George A. Muzzey.....	52	2	27	Minnesota...	M		M	Painter	Sunapee.....	Sunapee	James R. Muzzey...	Aurilla Putney ....
Oct. 28		Orrin A. Stocker.....	66	..	22	Grantham ...	M		M	Painter.....	.....	.....	William Stocker....	Cynthia Currier.....
July 11		Phyme Anderson.....	1	10	10	Croydon.....	f		S	.....	Finland.....	Finland.....	Sam Anderson	Fredricker Mackey.

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. W. GILMAN, Town Clerk.

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